GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CAMPUS OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of NIRD campuses at present, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government have received requests from the State Governments to open NIRD campuses;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto;

(e) the time by which these are likely to be opened; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to give proper training to rural development officers at the district level?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL)

(a) There are two campuses of the National Institute of Rural Development at present, one at Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh and the other at Guwahati in Assam.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

(f) The National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), with its campuses at Hyderabad and Guwahati, imparts training, among others, to the district-level officers like district collectors, project directors of District Rural Development Agencies, Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Panchayats and also heads of departments. The Ministry of Rural Development also provides financial assistance to 28 State Institutes of Rural Development, which impart training, among others, to the rural development officers at the district level.